

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Pellerin et.al.	GROUP ART UNIT:	Unknown
SERIAL NO.:	10/740,296	EXAMINER:	Unknown
FILED:	December 18, 2003		
FOR:	VALVE STEM INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING VALVE STEM		
DOCKET NO.:	60,568-023		

PETITION FOR FILING BY ASSIGNEE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, Durr Production Systems, Inc., (hereinafter "Durr") hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by it, as the party to which the invention disclosed and claimed in said Patent Application rightfully belongs, and on behalf of and as agent for the inventor.

An Affidavit is attached hereto providing proof of the pertinent facts concerning the refusal of one of the inventors to join in the present application for patent and establishing that Durr has a sufficient proprietary interest in this matter to make application on behalf of and as agent for the inventor, and showing that such action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and to prevent irreparable damage.

The name and address of the inventor refusing to join in this application is as follows:

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3890 Raye Lane
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employed by Durr to do so.

Durr is entitled to clear title to the invention and to the above-identified patent application and any patent which issues thereon.

Since Chad A. Sinke was employed by Durr, that is, paid compensation to develop a vertical transfer device for tire assembly line, this invention belongs to Durr and the inventor who contributed to the development of the device has a duty to assign the invention, patent application, and any patent which issues thereon to Durr and upon direction of Durr execute an application therefor. The intent of the inventor at the time the invention was made is demonstrated by his signature on the enclosed Assignment filed with the related provisional application.


Chad A. Sinke has left the employ of Durr and presently refuses to execute the papers required for filing the present patent application. Durr is believed to be entitled to make such application on behalf of and as agent for the inventor pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b).

The remaining inventors, Dan Pellerin and Brian Hoy have signed the application declaration, which is attached herewith.

The required fee pursuant to § 1.17(h) is enclosed.

Date: 16th March 2007

Respectfully submitted,


Jonathan Eaton
President
Durr Production Systems, Inc.